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Hollywood Reporter

By Mike Connolly

Mike's Mailbag — Dear Betty: He quit it (it's Dear Betty: He quit it (it's a touch-and_go racket) for something more substantial. He's now designing lady's dresses, including Ziva Ro-lyn" but I still think it would make a good movie because it's CLEAN and something we need to offset the sick, evil sex films they've been sending us. --Raymond J. Loeber, Rex-burg, Idaho. * * * Dear Raymond: Metro thinks

Dear Raymond: Metro thinks so too, The studio has assigned producer Henry Weinstein to prepare it for The Temples of Shades. It will probably star Jeanne Bal, now under con-tract to Metro-TV for the "Mr. Novak" series.

Sir: Is the late President Kennedy's "vacation home" in Palm Springs — the one own-ed by Bing Crosby—still for sale? — Phil Ashland, Glen-dale, Ariz.

Novak" series. Dear Sir: Are Negro stars still playing the South, with all that hullabaloo still going on down there? — Mrs. A. L. Mc-Arthur, Woods Hole, Mass. Teare, some aren't. Sammy Davis Jr. just agreed to star at Miami's top social soiree of 1963: the Heart Ball, Dec. 20, at the Deauville Hotel. Novak" series. Dear Mrs. McArthur: Some are, some aren't. Sammy Davis Jr. just agreed to star at the Heart Ball, Dec. 20, movie studios. Dear Mrs. McArthur: Some are, some aren't. Sammy Davis Jr. just agreed to star at Miami's top social soiree of 1963: the Heart Ball, Dec. 20, movie studios. Missing Stars and Stars Missing Stars Dear Mrs. McArthur: Some are, some aren't. Sammy Davis Shirley Temple Black, he feels Missing Stars Missin

at the Deauville Hotel. Dear Mike: You wrote that Mae West told Hal Wallis she would costar with Elvis Pres-er in "Bourdshoury" if Wallis would co-star with Eivis Pres-ley in "Roustabout" if Wallis Academy Awards were crooked would rewrite her part — from Elvis' mother to his sweetheart. PLEASE help me down from this cliff I've been hanging onto. What's the declsion? — Ronnie Love, Berkeley, Calit. body knows she got it because she was ill a month or so be-fore. And, after Katherine Hep-burn didn't get it for "Long Day's Journey into Night," I KNEW they were crocked. G'bye. — Everett Palmer, Farmington, Ill.

Dear Ronnie: Hal says yes; Elvis and his manager, Col. Tom Parker, say no. Dear Everett: G'bye.

Dear Mike C.: Enjoy your column and would like an answer to this one. Is Merle Oberon's real name O'Brien and, if so, where is she from originally? — Pattye Talbert, Covina, Calif. (Mike Connolly welcomes all read-ers' questions, but due to the large volume of mail received, it may be some time before the answer to your question appears in his column.) **Composer Plans**

Dear Pattye (and you, too, "Inquisitive" of Philadelphia): Her real name is Estelle ("Queenie") Merle O'Brien Thompson Ballard Korda Pag-lial. She was divorced from cameraman Lucien Ballard and **College Lecture** Dr. Ernest Kanitz, American composer, will present "The Meaning of Music" Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Science Building, the late Sir Alex Korda and is now married to Bruno Pagliai. She was born Feb. 19, 1916, in Third in a series titled function of the series of

Tasmania.

Third in a series of eight titled "Music and Its Listeners

Dear Sir: What's become of that fine movie director, Mitch-ell Leisen? — Betty Newell, Wayne, Pa.



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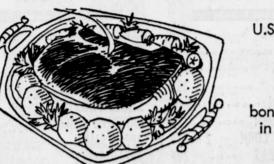
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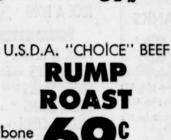
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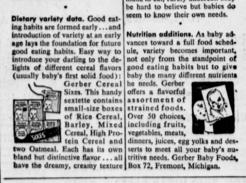
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